CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA



BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$480,000 FROM THE COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE PROSECUTION PROGRAM TO BE MATCHED WITH \$120,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND FOR OTHER **PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Justice has initiated the Community Gun Violence Prosecution Program to allocate additional resources to local prosecutors for the prosecution of gun related violent crime, and

WHEREAS, the city Solicitor 's Office would use these resources to dedicate four new prosecutors to cooperation with the U.S. Attorney's initiatives to prosecute violent crimes in conjunction with the "Face Five" program, and

WHEREAS, this initiative will pay 80% of the cost, up to \$40,000 per year each for up to four prosecutors to focus on the prosecution of gun related violent crime, and

WHEREAS, matching funds in the amount of \$120,000 are appropriated in the Non-Departmental section of the General Fund Budget, in fund, account and center number 1A01 761001 T31001.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA **GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: That the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept grant funding from the U. S. Department of Justice Community Gun Violence Prosecution Program in the amount of \$480,000, to fund salary and benefit costs for four additional prosecutors to focus on gun related violent crime prosecutions.

Section 2: That the Mayor or his designee may transfer matching funds from the General Fund budget as needed to match federal funds.

Section 3: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign appropriate documents to apply for and accept grant funds.

Section 4: That this grant program expires in three years, at which time the City will make a good faith effort to retain the new prosecutor positions for at least one year, using local funds.

Manda Lauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor JUL 02, 2001 JUL 10, 2001

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

01-R-0930 Accept \$480,000.00 Community Gun Violence Prosecution Program Grant ADOPT

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

NV McCartyY DorseyNV MooreY ThomasNV StarnesY WoolardY MartinB EmmonsY BondY MorrisY MaddoxY AlexanderY WinslowY MullerY BoazmanNV Pitts

□3rd □V Vote MARC Vote FINAL COUNCIL ACTION ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MAYOR'S ACTION 2 2001 J JUL 0 2 2001 JUN 1 0 2001 CERTIFIED Readings 1st & 2nd 1-32 □Consent □2nd Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Committee Committee Members Refer To Action: Members Other: Action: Refer To Chair Date Other: Chair Date First Reading Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) Committee Committee Members Refer To Members Action: Other: Refer To Date Chair / Action: Chair Other: Date Committee Referred to Date Chair BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT MATCHED WITH \$120,000 FROM THE GENERAL APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADOPTED BY OF \$480,000 FROM THE COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE PROSECUTION PROGRAM TO BE COUNCIL JUL 0 2 2001 01- 2-0930 (Do Not Write Above This Line) 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. REGULAR REPORT REFER PERSONAL PAPER REFER ADVERTISE & REFER CONSENT REFER Date Referred Date Referred Date Referred A RESOLUTION Referred To: Referred To: Referred To: